completed works, the State Government is also expected to take action against the contractor at fault.

Revised Rural Infrastructure Development Fund

3071. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the revised Rural Infrastructure Development Fund;

(b) the reasons for revising RIDF;

(c) the amount allocated for 2005-06, State-wise;

(d) whether any district-wise allocation is made for the State of Andhra Pradesh; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any monitoring is being done on the utilisation of the fund, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected from the concerned agencies and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Mission

3072. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission;

(b) whether all the existing drinking water schemes of the Union Government have been brought under this Mission, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of rural habitations in the country without proper drinking water facilities, State-wise; and

(d) whether any time bound programme has been chalked out to provide safe drinking water to all the rural habitations in the country; if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) A technology Mission, namely National Drinking Water Mission (NDWM), was set up in 1986 with the primary objective of improving the performance and cost effectiveness of the ongoing programmes in the field of rural drinking water supply so as to ensure sustained availability of adequate quantity of drinking water of acceptable quality. NDWM was renamed as Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission in 1991. All the centrally Sponsored schemes for rural drinking water supply are administered by Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission.

(c) and (d) As per the Comprehensive Action Plan 1999 and subsequent coverage reported by the States/UTs, there are 60884 Partially Covered and 5368 Not Covered habitations in the country. The State-wise coverage status is given in the Statement (See below). Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. Government of India supplement the efforts of State Governments by extending financial and technical assistance in this endeavour. It is envisaged to cover all rural habitations in the country with safe drinking water facilities by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07).

Statement

Status of coverage position

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Habitations			
		NC	PC	FC	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	69732	69732
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	245	656	3397	4298
3.	Assam	301	10691	59563	70555
4.	Bihar	0	0	105340	105340
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	50379	50379
6.	Goa	0	7	388	395
7.	Gujarat	0	52	30217	30269
8.	Haryana	0	0	6745	6745

1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	3891	36478	40369
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	670	2040	7800	10510
11.	Jharkhand	0	0	100096	100096
12.	Karnataka	0	5618	51064	56682
13.	Kerala	0	6573	2190	8763
14.	M.P.	0	0	109489	109489
15.	Maharashtra	346	37743	61841	99930
16.	Manipur	0	0	2791	2791
17.	Meghalaya	0	404	8232	8636
18.	Mizoram	0	112	695	807
19.	Nagaland	41	690	794	1525
20.	Orissa	0	0	114090	114090
21.	Punjab	978	1128	11343	13449
22.	Rajasthan	1000	0	87443	88443
23.	Sikkim	0	54	1624	1678
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	66631	66631
25.	Tripura	0	0	7412	7412
26.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	243508	243508
27.	Uttaranchal	0	2774	29200	31974
28.	West Bengal	0	0	79038	79038
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	504	504
30.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	45	468	513
31.	Daman & Diu	0	0	32	32
32.	Delhi	0	0	219	219
33.	Lakshadweep	0	0	10	10
34.	Pondicherry	0	167	130	297
35.	Chandigarh	0	0	85	85
	TOTAL	5305	113864	1336031	1455200
	Number of habitations uninhabited/unpopulated/ migrated/urbanised				307
	GRAND TOTAL				1455507

(2) NC-Covered, PC-Partially Covered, FC-Fully Covered